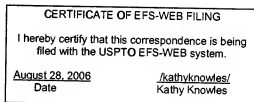


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A **Request for Extension of Time** of two months is submitted herewith.